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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

ALWAR.

The annexed engraving illustrates the new postal card, value 6 anna, color red.

BOLIVAR.

We give our readers an illustration of a new stamp which has appeared.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

The one-half penny black is surcharged "too late" in red.

CUNDINAMARCA.

Two new stamps have been issued, 10 centavos red, 20 centavos blue. We illustrade the latter.

NOWANUGGUR.

The engraving herewith illustrates the new stamp of this Indian State, color blue. We are at present unable to give its value.

PENDJAUB.

We give a fac-simile of a new stamp which has appeared, ½ rupee, blue on white paper.

JAMAICA.

The new cards of this Island consist of 3 values, viz:

One-half penny brown, one penny blue, 3 pence green.

NATAL.

New provisionals have appeared. The 6 pence violet have been surcharged 1 penny, and the 1 penny is surcharged ½ penny.

PORTUGUESE INDIES.

The annexed cut illustrates the set now ready, value and colors:
10 reis black; 15 reis red, 20 " dark red; 40 reis blue; 100 reis green; 200 reis ——; 300 reis violet; 600 reis ——; 900 reis ——.

ITALY.

The Franco Bollo di Stato, 2.00 is surcharged 2 centesimi in blue.

PORTUGAL.

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HELIGOLAND.

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Newsbands, 3ph.
" 5 "

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